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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Response to Examiner's Action; [X] a Petition for Extension of Time; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required.

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[M] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$380.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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